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Hongkong, May 5, 1896. 228

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Daily Balance.

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" " " " " 3%
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 646

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
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Hongkong, February 16, 1896. 369

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LONDON, &c.	Pedestal	F. J. COLE	Noon, 16th July.
JAPAN, &c.	Verona	C. H. S. TOOGRE, R.N.	Noon, 17th July.
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* See Special Advertisement.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 238.

THE following Particulars and Con-
ditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by
PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot,
on MONDAY, the 13th day of July,
1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general
information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 27th June, 1896. 1366

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
MONDAY, the 13th day of July, 1896,
at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency
the Governor, of One Lot of Crown
Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for
a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.		Boundary Measure.		Area.		Total Area.	
No. of Lot.	Locality.	Ac.	R.	Sq. ft.	Ac.	R.	Sq. ft.
1	North of the of the of the	10	0	0	10	0	0
2	South of the of the of the	10	0	0	10	0	0

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
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By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 27th June, 1896. 1367

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
MONDAY, the 13th day of July, 1896,
at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency
the Governor, of One Lot of Crown
Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for
a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.		Boundary Measure.		Area.		Total Area.	
No. of Lot.	Locality.	Ac.	R.	Sq. ft.	Ac.	R.	Sq. ft.
1	North of the of the of the	10	0	0	10	0	0
2	South of the of the of the	10	0	0	10	0	0

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 240.

THE following Particulars and Con-
ditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by
PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot,
on TUESDAY, the 14th day of July,
1896, at 8 p.m., are published for general
information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 27th June, 1896. 1368

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on
TUESDAY, the 14th day of July, 1896,
at 8 p.m., by Order of His Excellency
the Governor, of One Lot of Crown
Land, at Tientsin, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75
years.

Particulars of the Lot.		Boundary Measure.		Area.		Total Area.	
No. of Lot.	Locality.	Ac.	R.	Sq. ft.	Ac.	R.	Sq. ft.
1	North of the of the of the	10	0	0	10	0	0
2	South of the of the of the	10	0	0	10	0	0

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 241.

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ditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by
PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot,
on TUESDAY, the 14th day of July,
1896, at 8 p.m., are published for general
information.

Intimations.

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY General Meet-
ING of the above Company will be held at
the Office of the Company, No. 5,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on the
11th day of July, 1896, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of considering and
(if thought fit) approving of the terms of
a proposed Lease from the above
Company to the Hongkong and Kan-
toon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
of Marine Lot No. 20 and the proposed
Leaseholder's interest in the Wanchai
Pier and of Inland Lots Nos. 438, 439, 440,
441, 442, 613, 614 and 615, for Ten years
upon terms and conditions which can be
ascertained by enquiry from the under-
signed.

MEYER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 2, 1896. 1350

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY General Meet-
ING of the above Company will be held at
the Company's Office, No. 14, Prince
Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 13th
day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., when
the Subjoined Resolution which was passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 2nd June, 1896,
shall be submitted for Confirmation as a
Special Resolution, to-wit:—

That the Articles of Association be altered
in manner following:—

- (a) Paragraph 10 of Article 4, which now
reads as follows:—
"Ordinary and Manager mean those
"respective Officers from time to
"time of the Company" and the
"marginal note of the same para-
"graph shall be cancelled, and in
"stead thereof the following marginal
"note and paragraph shall be inserted
"therein to read:—
"Chief Manager "Chief Manager
"Secretary "Secretary and
"Auditors "Auditors respec-
"tively mean the
"persons for the
"time being pos-
"sessing the dis-
"cretion of these
"Articles of Association."
- (b) In Article 89, wherever "One thousand
"dollars" shall be eliminated and
"there shall be substituted therefor
"the words "one thousand dollars."
- (c) In Article 90, wherever "Chief Man-
"ager" shall be substituted for
"the word "Manager."
- (d) In Article 92 and in the marginal
"note thereof the word "Manager"
"where it occurs shall be eliminated
"and the words "Chief Manager"
"shall be substituted therefor."
(e) At the end of Article 93 and 94 there
"shall be added the words "or
"Chief Manager."

Dated the 23rd day of June, 1896.
By Order of the Board, THOS. L. ROSE,
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Glenfrum, Senta, 23; Courtfield, 25;

26; *Patroclus*, *Struthio*, *Palinurus*, City
of Dublin, 30; Ceylon, Cowrie, July 3;
Oopack, 7.
SEWARD BOUND :—*Ircia*, Weimar, June
9; *Radno* shore, 16; *Unarmed*, 19; *Java*,
23; *Karlruhe*, Sydney, 26; *Erato*, 26;
Frigga, *Sarpidon*, *Tost* Muri, July 3.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. *Perris*, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left Nagasaki for this port on Saturday, July 4, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, July 7.

The P. & O. steamer *Kavenna*, with the DECEMBER MAIL of June 12, left Singa-

pore on Sunday, the 6th July, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about 2 p.m. on Friday, July 10. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 7th May.

The *Empress of Japan* arrived at Yokohama

The N. P. s.s. *Olympia* left Victoria for this port on June 22, via usual ports of call.

The O. & O. s. s. Gaelic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 2d July.

The D. D. R. s. s. *Bellona*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on July 3 for this port, and may be expected here on or about July 8.

The Rickmers Line s. s. *Ellen Rickmers*, from Middlesbro, Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore on July 3 for this

port, and may be expected here on or about Friday, July 10.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. *Diomet*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Friday afternoon, July 3, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, July 9.

The P. & O. s. s. *Borneo* left Singapore for this port at 6 a. m. on July 4.

The s. s. *Glenloch*, from New York and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday evening, July 4.

The O. N. Co.'s s. s. *Chingtu*, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the morning of June 30, and may be expected here.

Latest Advices.

The P. & O. s. s. *Java*, from China, arrived at London on the evening of the 4th July.

The China Mutual Company's Steamer

The China Mutual Company's Steamers:
Ningchow, from Glasgow, Liverpool
and Manchester, left Singapore for this

The P. M. s.s. *City of Peking*, with mails &c., which left hence June 7th for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrive

A PAYABLE gold mine is reported to have been found near Kobe.

Mr. Abell has been elected President of the Kobe Rowing Club, in succession to the late Mr. J. J. Enello.

WE learn from Japan that Field-Marshal Yamagata sailed from Marseilles for Japan on the 21st June.

FOURTEEN cases of plague were reported

the Sanitary Board. Officers from noon
the 1st July till noon to-day, bringing
the total number for the year to 1,132.

The Korean Banking Corporation is to

started with a capital of \$100,000. Foreigners, excluding Japanese, are not allowed to hold shares.

THE Japanese labourers sent to Guadaloupe in the French West Indies, in 1894, are

The P. & O. steamer *Aden*, advertised elsewhere to leave for London, via Man-

les, at noon on Wednesday, the 8th July, at 10 o'clock.

It is reported from Japan that the Emperor Shōwa has bought four steam

of 1,800 tons each in England, and
Kwansei S. S. Co. of Osaka has agree
buy seven steamers now at or near H
kong of 231 to 550 tons.

The rebellion in Szechuan, of which details were telegraphed by our Shanghai correspondent Friday last, appears to be very serious. It is a rising amongst the Miao (often referred to as aboriginal savages). The Mandarins allege that the secret as-

of the Kolsa Hui have stirred the Mi into active rebellion; that an attempt be made to form a junction with Mahomedan rebels of Kansu; and that soon as the Imperial troops are despatched

to the mountain fastnesses of Szechuen in the North-West Province the Kelao intends to foment a general rising in Yangtse provinces. This is, of course, a plea for retaining the soldiers to guard the borders.

the precious skins of the mandarin ducks themselves. We almost wish that the same may be successful in arousing the white and the Chinese people throughout the Empire that good might come of it. China needs, with a well-directed push, get along

without the blood-sucking manderin c
Saves by all the famous writers of a f
W. Robinson & Co.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.
Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts' Weekly Share Report, dated Hongkong, Tuesday, 7th July, 1896, says:—
The market has been unusually dull and most stocks quiet at quotations with the

continue weak and forced sales at 182 per cent premium are reported in the North. There is an inquiry for shares on time but the rates offered do not tempt holders in the face of the approaching dividend. Nationals are stationary at \$29.

Marine Insurances.—Small sales of Unions have been offered at \$235 and 237½. China Traders have been sold at \$70 and a few more shares are obtainable at the figure. A sale of North Chinas at Tls. 155 is reported in the North. Yangtze shares are in demand at \$100. We believe Shareholders have

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fire has changed hands at \$337½ and China Fire at \$397.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton, and Masao Steamboats remain unchanged at \$34 with shares offering at the rate. Indo-China has received \$3 per share and is quoted \$56. Douglas Steamships have been taken off the market at \$34½; rumours of a weak opposition having had rather the effect of strengthening the stock than otherwise. China and Munias are quiet at \$74 but if shares were offered they could probably be placed at the rate.

Mining.—Punjom jumped to \$15 as soon as the following telegram was made public, viz:—“The mill ran for 25 days creating 3,050 tons, yielding 515 ounces of smelted gold. Fifty tons of concentrates calcined yielded 35 ounces of gold; but they have since been washed and shares are obtainable at \$14; in spite of the satisfactory result of the last crushing. New Baltimore have been done at \$2 and are wanted at the rate. Rauba have been sold at \$5.35 and are still obtainable. —Others remain in statu quo pending further advice as to the sale of the property. Jelibus are quiet at \$3.

per cent premium. It is rumoured and can be taken as almost a certainty that the Company will have over \$500,000 profit to divide up for the half year. Kowloon Yehai shares have weakened and sales at \$51½ and \$51 have been effected. Wauwau remains unchanged with no business report.

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at Peak			85	2	2		
p Rock	29.74		252	1	1		
ongkong	29.74	60	86	2	1	e	
phong	29.68	87	60	1	1	c	
linna	29.61	79	87	2	0		
ina	29.06	74	77	2	2	c	
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July 7th. — at 10 A.M.

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— F. G. FROG, *First Assistant,*
Hongkong Observatory, July 7, 1890.

Barometer, reduced to 24 degrees Fahrenheit,
at 10 A.M. of the 7th, 29.6 in inches, station,
corrected.

Thermometers, in the shade, in degrees
Celsius.

Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the
dew of air saturated with moisture being

DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

Force of WIND, according to Beaufort

State of WEATHER, a blue sky, a few
clouds, a drizzling rain, fog, a flood,
of lightning, a overcast, a passing shower.

parathyroid	85	88	80
kidney	70	81	50
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and	h	sw	2
3	h	1	1
other	h	h	h

at present temperature on the skin 82
 at same time temperature on the skin 70

S. G. Field, First Assistant

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